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NANOTUBES BY  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 FOR DUPLICATE ORIGINAL PATENT GRANT  
TO REPLACE LOST PATENT GRANT**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby requests a duplicate original patent grant of the above-identified United States Letters Patent No. 7,544,626 B2 because the original patent grant is lost.

A diligent search for the patent grant was made within our firm; however, the original patent grant cannot be found.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$400 petition filing fee, and any additional fees which may be required now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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If the Commissioner has any questions regarding this request, please call the undersigned at (949) 760-04040.

Respectfully submitted,

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